## NEWS IN BRIEF.

Compiled from Various Sources

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS. In the Senate, on the 23d, Mr. Dawes deliv ered a long speech in opposition to the ratifica tion of the Fisheries treaty. A message from the President, on the subject of civil service, was presented, read and referred to the com-mittee on civil service and retrenchment. During the morning hour the conference report on the River and Harbor bill was agreed to without discussion or division. Mr. Wilson (Ia.), from the committee on judiciary, made a report in the matter of the Jackson (Miss.) election, which was ordered printed . . . . In the House, barely a quorum was present, and but little business was transacted. The conference report on the bill requiring the Pacific railmade to furnish equal facilities to respecting elegraph companies was agreed to. In the Senate, on the 21th, a spirited debate between Messrs. Cockrett and Davis of half an

hour's duration occurred on the resolution to print 5,000 additional copies of the pension delivered of a son, at Potsdam.

committee's report on the subject of vetoed pension bills. The bill to previde for the construction of new vessels for the navy was debated, but no action upon it was taken..... In the House there was no quorum, and most of the session was spent in discussing the Oklahoma fill, which went over without action. Senate bill appropriating \$200,000 for an appraiser's warehouse at Chicago was passed, as hurt. Loss unknown. was also Senate bill prohibit ng the transmission of matter through the mails in trauspaands granted to the Hastings & Dakota rail-

In the Senate, on the 25th, discussion of the Naval Appropriation bill and the passage of the measure, occupied mast of the day. Mr. Five gave notice that he would, on the 26th, move to take up the Figneries treats, and Mr. Allison said he would not the Schale to take up the Army Appropriation bill....In the House, there was a very slight attendance exceeding 125 at any time studing the session. A bill to establish a United States Land Court to investigate and settle private land claims in New Merico and Colorado, was passed. Several private bills were considered by mean-mous consent, and passed. At the night acc-sion, objection was made to every measure pro-posed, and the House adjourned without having

transacted any business. In the Secate, on the 28h, the Army Approprintion bill was taken up in committee of the whole, slisuwed, amended, reported back, and passed. The remainder of the day was occupied in debate on the Pisheries treaty.....In the House, consideration of the Oklahoma bill scupied most of the day, but, without action, the bill went over. The bill to provide for post-office buildings throughout the country, according to plans recommended by the postcations bill was reported from the appropria-tions committee, and the House took a receas until eight o'clock, the evening session being devoted to bills reported from the committee In the Senate, on the 27th, after reception of ceeded to the consideration of the Fisheries treaty, and Mr. Saulabury addressed the Senate in favor of its ratification, after which the matter went over without action, and the \$40,000. Sundry Civil Appropriation bill was taken up. WHI and occupied the remainder of the day, during the House the session was devoted almost exclusively to the consideration of bills on the drowned at Montreal, Can., on the 24th, private calendar. The Army Appropriation Their bodies were recovered and buried

tary affairs and referred to committee of the PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

logged by detectives ever since his ar- short time. rival in Iveland. Tris said that Dr. Ernest Lieber, memrocation to be held in Cincinnati in September next, and will speak.

THE Dublin Exchanger Court granted a L. S. Elmer, of Wahpeton, Dak., was conditional order of habeas corpus, on taken from jail by a mobiof angry citizens the 25th, for the release of John Dillon COLONEL HOYT, of New York City, has

was agrested in London charged with taking part in the exercises for awhile, he sending a letter to Mr. Gladstone, threat- retired to a class-room and took a dose of lev third. ening to murder him because the latter's | carbolic acid, dying in great agony a few wife had mislaid a manuscript Clotten minutes later. He was out of employhad sentilier. THE Bervice-Pension bill was intro-

duced by Senator Hiscock on the 25th. Nith, "and intends to go to Saratoga to-

morrow with his family." On the 26th General Joseph E. Jackson, parade, issued a circular requesting all were acquitted on the 27th. organizations desiring to take part to notify him at his headquarters, No. 16 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City. GENERAL LABASTE, General of division on the French retired list, is dead. Ir is said that M. Antoine, Deputy for

expeled permanently from Germany. JEM SMITH'S challenge to fight in England, France or Spain for \$5,000 a side, London prize-ring rules, has been accepted by Conley, the Ithaca (N. Y.) giant. THE Army Appropriation bill was passed by the Senate on the 26th. It includes Senator Hawley's amendment approrinting \$750,000 for a gun factory at large number of people had assembled. A and eight cents on B, C, D and E. deep impression was produced. The band

On the 26th James O'Kelly, the journalist and member of the House of Commons who was arrested in London for offenses under the Crimes act, and carried the fight. He was released on bail, On the 27th the President and party

passed the day fishing off Fire Island, and returned at night with a good catch. MAJOR-GENERAL MARSENA R. PATRICE, Governor of the Central Branch Soldiers' Home at Dayton. O., died on the 27th. He army of the Potomac during the War. On the 27th General Boulanger rode out by sixteen carriages filled with newspa-

A BILL was introduced by Senator Pal- Marie roads. mer, on the 27th, proposing to substitute silver bullion for one half of the \$100,send for libel against the Dublin Freespecie for the week amounted to \$82,748, of
towns. Yesterday merning Hoge brought silver bullion for one half of the stor, send for ingel against the Dublin Free- which \$22,056 was in gold and \$60,692 in suit for libel against the News, for himredempion of United States notes.

Benate heavy-ordnance provision-Mr. | £500 and costs.

established in England. They went be- men. fore the registrar of the vestry hall, Maun S. trotted a mile in 2:12%, at and deliberately shot him. Mount Saint Grosvenor Square, London, Fleetwood Park, New York City, on the THE contest about the Memphis bridge and had their marriage duly recorded.

AT Los Angeles, Cal., on the 2(th, are porter formerly employed on the St. Losis Puritan, building for the Sall River line, Post-Dispatch states that while at the largest vessel of her class in the world, depot of the Santa Fe railroad he saw lamethed on the 25th. She is the largest vessel of her class in the world, for settling controversies and differences. morth-bound trails.

Iris said that Mr. Edison has only disthe patent rights of the phonograph, while | there in excelent ore bodies. reserving the exclusive right to manufact-

On the 27th Emperor William, accomcanied by King Oscar and Crown Prince Gustaf of Sweden, Prince Henry of Prussia and Count Herbert Bismarok, took an extensive drive in Stockholm. On the 27th Mrs. Cleveland, 1Mrs. Folom, Richard W. Gilder and his sister, Miss Jeannette Gilder, arrived in Marion, Mass., in a special train from Fall River. Hon. A. G. Porres, of Indiana, will accept the Republican nomination for Governor, provided he is the unanimous

choice of the State convention. CHARLES T.O'FERRALL Was renominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Seventh district of Virginia on the 26th. The convention indersed the administration of President Cleveland and also the action of Congress on the Mills bill. On the 27th the Empress William ...

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES. NEAR Belmont, O., on the 22d, an eastbound freight on the Baltimore & Ohio callroad, consisting of thirty-five cars, jumped the track, completely demolishing sixteen cars. A brakeman, whose home is in Newark, O., was fatally

In Sing Sing, N. Y., on the 23d, Mrs. Mary Shoonmaker and her five-year-old grandson, James Barrian (colored), were instantly killed and horribly mutilated by a passing train.

AT Haverhill, Mass., as the body of the Infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blum was awaiting burial, on the 24th, the drapery took fire from candles burn-ing around the catafalque, and the body was burned to a crisp. The room took fire, but the flames were extinguished with small loss.

NEAR Rodding, Cab, on the 24th, James Mason, aniold stage-driver, sat on a fiftypound box of giant powder and touched it off. Twenty pounds of his body was picked pp in a basket. On the 25th one young woman was

killed, and several others sevenely injured, by the collapse of the floors of a New York City book-bindery. THE damage wrought by the great fire in Port-au-Prince, Hayti, on the 4th, is placed at \$3,000,000. Over 300 buildings

were burned. The fire was of incendiary Or the 26th a company of militia atacked, routed and captured nineteen of a band of bold, bad tramps, who, armed with revolvers, were making life a burden o farmers and others in the neighborgood of Ashtabula, O. They had previously routed the local policer NEAR Presidio, Cal., Rothblum & Co.'s best-packing house was burned, on the

26th, the large building and plant being entirely destroyed, and causing a loss of WHILE playing on some logs in the L'Assomption river, four sons of Mr. which fifty, three pages were gone over ...... I Vandevill, of Boston, aged six, eight, ten and twelve years, respectively, were

on the 26th. NEAR Arlington, Va., a sixteen-yearold son of Mr. O. L. Pruden, assistant | 000 by fires during the past seven months ecretary to the President, was killed, on On the 24th Mr. O'Connell, the chief the 27th, on a farm. The lad was riding clerk of the New York Court of Common on a farm wagon, when a sudden jolt Pleas, complained to the authorities of threw him off. The wheels passed over Queenstown that he had been constantly him and so crushed him that he div uppe

AT Brighton, N. Y., on the 27th, a serious break occurred in the three-mile ber of the German Reichstag, will be level of the Eric canal. Several boats present at the great Roman Catholic con- were broken in two, and all of the eastbound boats were delayed. On the night of the 26th Deputy Sheriff

and hanged for the unprovoked murder of Miss Mollie Korbel. On the night of the 26th Engene Zencesigned as director of the Union Pacific | zins, a young married man of St. Paul,

Railroad Company.

On the 26th a German named Clotten dianapolis with his wife, where, after ment and despondent. Ar Canton, O., the New York and Chi-

eago Limited Express, east-bound, was On the 26th Major Downs, of New York | wrecked on the 27th. The locomotive City, who began the crusade against the jumped the track on a switch crossing, pobtail car by refusing to put his fare in and was upset. A combination car folthe box, was fined one dollar. The case lowing was dashed upon the disabled engine and demolished. Engineer Pat Mor-"Jar Goven has been improving stead!- gan was fatally injured, and several pasly," says the New York Tribuns, of the sengers were alightly bruised. Travel was lelayed four hours.

At Pittsburgh, Pa., Robert Barnett and grand marshal of the coming Blaine Win, Meria out of \$10,000 in a bunko game, tered 4% per cents at 107%. MISCELEANEOUS.

QN the 23d the Senate adopted the conference report on the River and Harbor bill, which practically passed the measure and left it ready for the President's signature.

Mertz, in the German Reichstag, is to be NEAR Raton, Col., on the 23d, one hundred settlers rode to the ranche of George Blosser and reinstated him in possession of his property, which, during the ab-Blosser and family from home, had been turned over to the representatives of the Maxwell Grant.

A cur in freight rates was announced by the Union Pacific Railway Company, on the 23d, at points in Utah between Watervilet, N. Y., and an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the purchase of steel guns. on first class fraight twenty on first class freight, twenty cents on On the 18th Emperor William's Hussar second, third and fourth classes, fifteen band played at Wagner's grave, where a cents on fifth class, twenty cents on A, On the 23d Chairman Hoge and Murphy

men to discuss the question of declaring pany. It is capitalized at \$500,000. off the Burlington strike. After an inter-

Udahl, his assistant, were dismissed by feet before the parachute opened. the Secretary of the Treasury, on the 23d, for carelessness and negligence. THE only bidder for the steel plates for folk, was the Standard Steel Casting was Provost Marshal-General of the Company of Thurlow. Pa. Their bid is the premises where he stopped is isolated

\$41,664. in a carriage for the first time since his Editorial Association was held at Mil- dition. duel with M. Floquet. He was followed wankee on the 19th. After the forms. business of the convention was finished, por reporters and admirers, who shouled the members of the association made an of which \$6,600 was in gold and \$235,384 in A bas Floquet," "A bas Ferry" and excursion to Sault Ste. Marie, over the silver. All the gold and \$6,344 in silver Lake Shore & Western and Sault Ste.

duct to him, was settl d out of court, on silver.

23d, the sastest time ever made on the is not settled by any means. The decision THE sentence of Chira Cignarale was Fleetwood track. Mr. Bonner is having of the Secretary of War changing the commuted by Governor Hill of New the mare put in condition to beat ser channel span from 1000 feet, as fixed by York, on the 27th, to imprisonment for record of 2:08 % in case he should decide the board of engineers, to 720 feet has to have her do so this summer or autumn aroused opposition among steamboat men, AT Los Angeles, Cal., on the 27th, a re- At Chester, Pa., the monster steamboat and those representing the interests of the Editor Henry W. Moore and Mrs. John and will cost, when completed, \$1,500,000, between railroad corporations and their STAND A HE spelled by heavy rains.

THE story comes from Las Cruces posed of a comparatively small part of | Lower California, that gold is being found On the 25th the Secretary c" the Treasary accepted only \$1,000 four per cent onds at \$127 %

It is reported that the object of the plot which was recently discovered at Rustchuk, Bulgaria, was to murder Prince Ferdinand. Two of the ringleaders, Boyetoff and Ivanhoff, were arrested on On the 26th the Secretary of the Treas-

ary accepted \$25,000 4% per cent. coupon onds at 127 2-5. It is denied by the Cologne Gazette that the German Government intends to protest against the Socialist congress which it is proposed to hold at Paris during the exhibition there next year,

BALTIMORE, Md., according to the school census, just completed, has 110,731 school Surr was begun by Nathan Myrick in the United States Court, at St. Paul,

Minn., on the 26th, for interest on \$11,321, the purchase price of a bill of goods sold by plaintiff to the Sioux Indians, in 1861, but which was not liquidated until THE Southern Railway & Steamship

Association has resolved to renew their present neutral agreement for the mainenance of rates, for another year from In Montreal, Can., for some months past a large number of young French

Canadians have met twice a week in a doze, when suddenly there was a trelarge hall to drill, play cards and drink. mendous report. Tie house gave a lurch, They profess to be forming a corps to and in an instant Lincoln avenue for fight for Boulanger. Ar Brunn, Austria, the strike was

ended on the 26th, an advance having been conceded by the masters. Tun delegates of the German Wagner ocieties agreed to have their headquar- The attention of the crowd was then atters in Berlin instead of in Munich. On the 25th the contract for piping natural gas eighteen miles to Peru, Ind., was let, the work to be completed in sixty days. Over fifty miles of pipe is neces-sary to complete the work, and the plant will cost more than \$200,000. An immense

force will be employed. On the 27th the suit in New York of the Webster Loom Company vs. E. S. Higgins & Co., for infringement of a patent process of carpet weaving, which had been pending fourteen years, was decided in favor of the plaintiff, but only six

cent damages were awarded instead of \$30,000,000. AT Toronto, Out., on the 26th, John Madill, merchant of St. Mary's, Ont., was presented with a solid silver tea service, for honorable and unusual conduct," in tained dynamite, and only the clumsiness paying his creditors a balance of ten of the maker prevented a wreck.

the dollar. AT St. Etienne, France, a thousand miners employed in the coal mines struck, on the 27th, and it was expected that the strike would spread.

manufactures on the 27th. AT Montreal, Can., James Guest, a wholesale wine merchant, made an assignment on the 26th. Liabilities, \$200 .-000: assets not stated. The loss of \$50,was the cause of the assignment, On the 27th evictions from the estate of

Captain Vandeleur, in County Clare, Ireland, were again suspended, and it was thought that negotiations would be enered into looking to a settlement of the remaining cases without resorting to ricotment. Ar Hong Kong, China, during the week preceding July 2, ninety deaths from cholera occurred

On the 26th the Wisconsin Press. Association arrived at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., were received by a committee of citizens, given an excursion down the St. Mary's river, and a reception at the City Hall. Ar Sandown Park, England, on the 27th. the great colipse stake of £10,000 was won by Orbit; Ossory second, and Mart-

On the 26th, at a conference of the glass bottle-blowers and manufacturers held in | that time. Pittsburgh, Pa., the wage scale for the ensuing year was amicably arr oged, and the 5,000 workers in the West will resume perations when the fires are started in the furnaces September 1. The scale slightly advances wages on novelties, but otherwise it is the same as last year. Ir is estimated that 1,000,000 or 100,000 dozen is the number of cans of peaches

that will be packed at Baltimore, Md., On the 27th the Secretary of the Treas-W. L. Penny, Jr., charged with swindling ury accepted \$500 coupon and \$500 regis-

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

CATHERINE SAFNEY, WHOSE Brother 19th inst., intestate and leaving \$150,000, Island on the 30th. She is about 80 years of age. THE steamboat Edward J. Gay, belong-

the water's edge on the 30th. Every indication points to the early construction of the Virginia Western Railgoad, which is to form a trunk line a stem between the North and the South to be made up of the Valley division of the Bal-

and the Tennessee Midland, on the south now under construction. then went to the widow's residence and of the Burlington grievance committees | ANOTHER big mineral concern was incorplayed a march composed by Frederick arrived at Denver, Col., and called a porateed at Birmingham, Ala., on the 28th, the Great and a selection from Wagner's | mosting of the striking engineers and fire- under the name of the Mary Lee coal com-

timore and Ohio, the Virginia Western,

esting session, lasting several hours, the | W. C. WILLIAMS made a successful balloon strikers unanimously decided to carry on ascension at Louisville, Ky., on the 29th. He used a hot air balloon, and after ascend-Charles P. Smith, light-house keeper ing 2700 feet cut loose and came down by at Fire Island, N. Y., and Edward J. means of a parachute. He fell about 200 B. D. McCormack, from Tampa, was

taken with a suspicious fever at Jacksonthe battle-ship Texas, to be built at Nor- ville, Fla., on the 29th. He was promptly and disinfected. No danger is apprehend-Tax annual meeting of the Wisconsin ed. The city is in spleudid sanitary con-THE exports of specie from the port of

New York last week amounted to \$241,984, went to South America and \$229,060 in The action of Resident Magistrate Town. silver went to Europe. The imports of was questionable, and that with Hoge she

Hawley's amendment—to the Army Appropriation bill, which passed the Senate on the 26th.

The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough have had the legality of their marriage have had the legality of their marriage have had the legality of their marriage have had the legality of the markets will justify a resumption.

The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough have had the legality of their marriage have a solution of the cocurrence of the crime Leoring was giving the prisoners their dinner. Austin, who is a desperade of the worst class who is a desperade of the deputy's pistol out of his belt money in the has snatched the deputy's pistol out of his belt

W. Norton seated in one of the cars of a In Southern Russia the crops are being between rational corporations and the cars of a In Southern Russia the crops are being between rational corporations and the cars of a In Southern Russia the crops are being between rational corporations and the cars of a least approved. Benate on the 28th. The state of the s

Dastardly Attempt to Blow Up the Residence of a Citizen of Lakeview, a Suburb of Chicago.—The Operators Make a Bungling Job, and Only Succeed in Ralsing an Infernal Racket. CHICAGO, July 27 .- A gas-pipe bomb

DYNAMITE.

was exploded early this morning on the sidewalk near 675 Lincoln avenue, Lakeview. It startled the neighborhood, but did no harm. It had been about eight inches long and two inches in diameter, powerful explosive than powder. It appeared that the bomb had been placed on the sidewalk, the fuse lighted and is involved. left to explode while the perpetrators desamped. The police are investigating

LATER. It is now learned that an attempt was made to blow up the residence of Chrisamite bomb made out of a piece of ordinary two-inch gas pipe, about eight inches long, and if it had been prepared by a person of ordinary mechanical intelligence, it would have done a great deal of damage, and the loss of life would have been appalling, as there were a dozen people sleeping in the house at the

About two o'clock this morning, Kruger was awakened by the barking of his dog. He got up, but discovered nothing, and went back to bed. He had just began to blocks was astir. Nobody surmised what caused the explosion. The people went to a saloon in the vicinity, in which brawls are very frequent, thinking somebody had been shot, but the place was deserted. tracted a few doors farther down the street, where they saw Officer Welden, of the Lake View police standing. Here it was learned what had transpired. A piece of gas pipe shattered to pieces and a large hole in the ground told the tale. The bomb had been placed half way under the south corner of the house, in the ront. It had blown upward after plowng a furrow in the ground, and on the

f the missile, which nearly gouged its vay through the board. The front of the house was bespattered with the explosive. The police were first of the opinion that it was simply a scare, and that the pipe was charged with nothing but powder. It has since been demonstrated that it con- days since, from Thomasville, It weighed

cents on the dollar, and to which they were not legally entitled. At the time of years of ago, and has no idea pear Pl character reside. It is said that Mr. An investigation of the Whisky Trust Kruger has always condemned strikes, arrested him, and trouble is feared. was begun by the House committee on and the brick-makers who frequented his son. As they are now on a strike, it the poisoning of the family of William avenge themselves.

Captain Villiers, of the Lakeview poce, at first ridiculed the idea of the pipe | thronged to hear the verdict. being loaded with dynamite, but upon a careful examination he thought differently. If the ends of the gas-pipe were stopped at all, they must have been ugged up with wood, as there is no thread on the pipe to hold a screw cap. The police are in the dark as to who the erpetrators may be, but Captain Villiers and several detectives are working up evidence, and arrests may follow to-

Mrs. Heeny, living nextdoor to Kruger, noticed a man passing by the house beover the "Soo" line in a special train. fore the explosion took place. He had a There were 150 editors and friends. They package in his hand, and was unwrapping the paper. Such scenes are not uncommon in the vicinity, as night carm in pass there frequently.

John Welden, a policeman, was on the pposite side of the street a short disonce away when the explosion took lace, and had been there for fifteen mintes. He noticed nobody around during

Inspector Bonfield said he had been execting something of that sort, and still ears that the Anarchist leaders will do ome berm before they can be checked. THE DYNAMITE TRAIL

t Leads Out of Chleago and Heads Toward New York-It May Land on Johann

Chicago, July 27.—There is a possibil ty, if no more, that the persecution of the Bohemian dynamite conspirators may result in the capture and punishment of more important criminals. Appearances point to Johann Most as the arch-conspirator. His trail shows at intervals all through the plot. States-Attorney Longenecker and Inspector Bonfieled are Patrick died suddenly in Chicago on the pretty well satisfied with the outlook as to the four Bohemians, but their hearts was found in the almshouse on Blackwell's yearn for Most. They are convinced that he belongs in the dock with the four Bohemians, and no stone will be left uuturned to put him there. This will be a lifficult matter, and they do not pretend ing to the Planters and Merchants Packet | to deny it. Neither will they move toward his arrest until his crime can be belonging to Joseph Muller. S. e then brought home to him without chance of said \$40,000 was buried deep under Mul-Company of New Orleans, was burned to ward his arrest until his crime can be miscarriage of justice.

Dynamite in Bronek's House. CHICAGO, July 27 .- It is stated that since the arrest of Hronek, the would-be as- terialize. sassin of Gary, Grinnell and Bonfield, the police have made an important discovery by working upon the fears of Hronek's wife. Surprisingly little dynamite was found at Hronek's house at the time of his arrest, the bulk of the contraband goods consisting of bombs in various stages of completion. The police were convinced that he had access to plenty of dynamite, and when the subject was properly presented to Mrs. Hronek she led the way to the basement of the building in which Sevic shop is, and to the delight of the officers, who allowed her to do the searching, returned to the open cir with a market basket fuil of half-pound sticks of the stuff. There were fully ten pounds of it, enough to have blown the whole neighborhood skyward. It is said that removed to the quarantine hospital and | the grand jury evidence shows that Sevic, as well as Hronek, knew where the dynamite was conceal 'L.

Lincoln, Neb., July 28 .- Some weeks ago the Lincoln Daily News published matter reflecting upon S. E. Hoge, the head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' grievance committee, and his wife. It was alleged that her character

The Attachment Won't Hold. WASHINGTON, July 28 .- A large sum of to pay debts owed by the Marshal. The latter referred the matter to the First | had lain down to rest awhile, and when, Comptroller for his action as to the legality of the attachment, and the Comptroller has decided that the money to be used to He was seventy years of age. pay the jurors and witnesses can not be attached, as the Marshal acts simply as at the Peabody Hotel, at Memphis, Team, the disbursing agent of the Government. Neither can the amount due the Marshal be attached until after the vouchers have above the heart. The wound was neces-- High with the transfer to the

SOUTHERN GLEANINGS.

News comes from Hancock County, Tenn., of a fatal fight, in which two wellknown young men engaged, about a woman. Charles Ferrell was shot and killed by W. D. Roberts. The killing was pronounced justifiable by the jury of inquest. The trial of Cross and White, the Raleigh (N. C.) bank officials, on the first indictment, ended in conviction. Cross was sentenced to seven years hard labor, and had evidently contained no more which the attorneys for the defendants say will be carried to the Supreme Court of

the United States, as a Federal question Hon. Fred N. Strudwick, the Democratic presidential elector-at-large for North Carolina, while riding in the suburbs of his native town, Hillsboro, a few evenings ago, met with a serious accident. He fell with his horse into a well tian Kruger, No. 675 Lancoln avenue. five fact deep. The well, it seems, was the agent used to do the work was a dynpearances, perfectly safe, but as Mr.

Strudwick urged his horse upon them both the horse and he fell to the bottom. He was seriously injured. Lucy Bedford, the richest colored woman in Tennessee, who resides in Nashville, was awakened at an early hour a few mornings since by a man standing over her with a drawn knife. He threatened to take her life unless she surrendered all the money she had in the house. Mrs. Bedford, who is eighty years of age and very feeble, gave the nocturnal visitor \$600 and he departed. She was so prostrated by fright that her condition

nas since been quite critical. Mrs. Bedford owns real estate and stacks valued at \$100,000. Congressmen Byaum and Mills spoke o 15,000 people at the Chauticiqua at At-

lanta, Ga., a few days ago. A plot for the escape of 400 convicts at Pratt mines, near Birmingham, Ala., was discovered a few days ago, and promptly

At Covington, Ga., a few days since, two children of G. Beauford were killed y lightning. The situation at Harlan, Ky., the seat

of the whisky war, is very bad, and the whiskyites threaten bloody work for the destruction of their property by the ofruer of the building there is the mark ficers. James E. Windham, a farmer, who killed his neighbor, Hon. P. W. Balley, in Dale County, Ala., was driven to sui-

cide by remorae The first bale of the new crop of cotton was received at Savannah, Ga., a few 490 pounds and was classed strict middling. It was sold for fifteen cents per

A party of sixteen armed men from have attempted the | near Pineville, Ky., forcibly rescued Gen- | begins to tip the hills." diabolical deed. Several years ago eral Souder, one of their number and a he kept a saloon on Fullerton avenue and desperado, a few nights ago, from the the morning very early, and, while they of Ai looked out and saw those men of lible." I say: Look out for the man who Perry street. In this neighborhood a Knoxville, (Tenn.) jail by overpowering do not see the division in ambush, they large number of Poles of a treacherous the jailer. Souder has sworn eternal behold the other division of Joshua, and work. They would scatter hem as the for soul-saving. I believe God would

thought that they determined to Her, resulted in a verdict of acquittal. the trial, and the court-room was Near Bentonia, Miss., the daughter of and three brothers, a few days ago. Two brothers are already dead; the third brother and the father are not expected

to recover. The mother was at church and thus missed her portion of the poison. Family trouble was the cause. The American Loan and Trust Comoany of New York has filed with the clerk of the United States District Court. at Atlanta, Ga., a bill asking that a mortgage for \$1,750,000 on the East & West railroad of Alabama be foreclosed and a receiver be appointed. The claim is set

up that the road is more than six months

A fatal accident occurred, a few even ngs since, at Trussville, a station on the Alabama Great Southern road, by which locomotive and eight box-cars were derailed and Fireman R. C. Ivey, of Birningham, and a brakeman named Allizer, of Chattanooga, were killed. The breaking of the driving rod and truck of the engine caused the accident. Two more men are reported killed in

etind with its interest.

the French-Eversole feud at Hezard, Ly. A few days since Shad Combs was shot lown from ambush while mounting his horse at his home, and a day previous John Campbell, a brother-in-law of J. C. Eversole, was killed at his store at Hazard. It is not known who shot him. Dr. S. L. Humphrey, of Wickliffe, Ky. and his entire family, consisting of his wife, two grown daughters and a grown son, were poisoned a few nights ago by eating ice cream. At last accounts they were lying at home in an exceedingly critical condition, fatal results being feared. The manner of the poison getting into the ice cream is nuknown, but it i supposed to be the result of an accident Mary Snyder was tried at Louisville, Ky., a few days since on a charge of obtaining money by false pretense. She claimed to be a medium, and for five dol lars exercised the spirits from sick cows ler's back yard, and if he would give her \$150 she would get the spirits to help resurrect it. Muller mortgaged his home and paid her, but the \$40,000 failed to ma-

A year ago the residence of Mr. L. C. Sessions, a few miles from Atlanta, Ga., was robbed of some money and silver plate. The thief was discovered and almost captured, when he mysteriously disappeared in the darkness, and the most diligent search failed to trace him. A few days since Mr. Sessions ordered a tree to be cut, as it gave evidence of rapid decay and its proximity to Lis dwelling made it dangerous. It was an immense ancestral oak and for years a hollow had extended up through it. When the tree fell the skeleton of a man was was found wedged in the hollow and near him the silverware and money that had been stolen from Mr. Sessions. The supposition is that the burgiar, in escaping, climbed the tree and stepped in the hol low so as to elude discovery, but found it impossible to extricate himself.

Fire-bugs busy at Jackson, Tenn. Carl Brenner, the best-known artist of Louisville, Ky., died in that city, recently, at the age of forty-nine. He had Bright's disease. His first picture of note was exhibited at Philadelphia in 1876. He leaves a wife and eight children. The oldest is Carl Brenner, Jr. who is studying painting at Munich. Frank Buhl, a bar-keeper, aged thirty-

E. S. Keene, of Birmingham, Ala., was drow. I while bathing. R. M. Johnston, a well-known gentlemoney in the hards of United States | man of Hopkinsville, Ky., died suddenly Marshal N. P. Bauks, at Boston, to be at his residence, a few days ago, of heart used in paying jurors, witness' fees and disease. He was united in marriage to his own expenses, was recently attached Mrs. Cox, a grass-widow, about sixty years of age, the preceding evening. He

> J. H. Athey, book-keeper and cashier tatally shot himself a few days ago. The bullet entered his left side immediately

several minutes later, some one went t

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

Walks of Life.

The Victory of Joshua Over the City of Ai Hiustrative of Modern Methods of Circumventing and Defeating the Devil. Rev. T. De Witt Talmage preached the

following sermon to the Thirteenth Regi-ment, of which he is Chaplain, at Peekskill, N. Y., at the annual encampment of the regiment. His text was: Then ye shall rise up from the ambush, and eize upon the city.-Joshua viii, 7, Men of the Thirteenth Regiment, and their friends here gathered, of all occupations and professious, men of the city

and men of the fields, here is a theme fit for all of us. One Sabbath evening, with my family around me, we were talking over the scene of the text. In the wide-open eyes and the quick interrogations and the blanched cheeks, I realized what a thrilling drama it was. There is the old city, shorter by name than any other city in the ages, spelled with two letters-A, I-At. Joshua and his men wanted to take | walked amid the caverns of the eternal | knows and we knew that a great deal of How to do it is the question. On a former occasion, in a straightforward, wrath of Almighty God amid the Arabs simply because we do not take good aim. but now they are going to take it by ambuscade. General Joshua has two divisions in his army-the one division the battle-worn commander will lead him-

self, the other division be sends to encamp in an ambush battalions, but thirty thousand swarthy against shields, lest the watchmen of Ai iscover it and the stratagem be a failure. If a roistering soldier in the Israelis to march, and puts it on the north side of the city of Ai, and then spends the night in reconncitering in the valley. There he is, thinking over the fortunes of the coming day, with something of the feeling of Wellington the night before before Gettysburg. There he stands in

the night, and says to himself: "Yonder is the division in ambush on the west side of Ai. Here is the division I have under my especial command on the north side of Ai. There is the old city in a panic? There is nothing so uncon is compeled to swing out the streamers of slumbering in its sin. To-morrow will be the battle. Look! the morning already Bridge, Washington, during the opening and conquer.

The military officers of Ai look out in is to see an army run. And when those men | man who has only one iden; he is irresistvengeance on Tom Osborne, the man who the cry, "To arms! To arms!" rings equinox the leaves. O, the gleeful and strike me dead if I dared to point the through all the streets of the old town, The examining trial of J. H. Iler, of and every sword, whether hacked and men of Joshua! But their exhibaration was some of the courage and enthusiasm of place were bitter against him for that Ohio County, Ky., who was charged with bent or newly welded, is brought out, and brief, for the tide of battle turned and Joshua! He flung two armies from the all the inhabitants of the city of Ai pour these quondram conquerors left their tip of that spear. It is sinful for us to through the gates, an infuriated torrent, The greatest excitement prevailed during and their cry is: "Come-we'll make Bethaven. So it always is. The triumph and fresher brain and purer heart for quick work with Joshua and his troops!" No sooner had these people of Ai come thousand dollars at the gaming table. Do of Christ in a new ordination. Do you out against the troops of Joshua than you expect to keep it? You will die in feel the same omnipotent pressure? There Dolph Miles, colored, poisoned her father | Joshua gave such a command as he sel-Joshua's courage failing him? The retreat is beaten and the Israelites

> on every side under this worse than Bull Run defeat. And you ought to hear the soldiers of Ai cheer, and cheer, and cheer. But they huzza too soon. The men lying in ambush are straining their that they may know what time to drop upon the city. Joshua takes his burnished spear, glittering in the sun like a shaft of doom, and points it toward the city, and see it, with hawk-like swoop they drop upon Ai, and without stroke of sword or stab of spear take the city and put it to the torch. So much for the division that was in ambush. How about the division under Joshua's command? No sooner does Joshua stop in the flight than all his men stop with him, and as he wheels they wheel, for in a voice of thunder he cried: "Halt!" One strong arm driving back a torrent of flying troops. And then, as he places wh points his spear through the golden light business. toward that fatal city, his troops know that they are to start for it. What a scene it was when the division in ambush which had taken the city, marched down against the men of Ai on the one side, and the troops under Joshua doubled up their enemies from the other side, and brief paragraph: the men of Ai were caught between these two hurricanes of Israelitish courage, thrust before and behind, stabbed in ity are invited to attend the funeral on Wednes breast and back, ground between the upper and nether millstones of God's indigation. Woe to the city of Al! Cheer for the triumphs of Israel!

as victorious retreat. Joshua's falling back was the first chapter in his successlife! Fall back! Fall back from the pheming and ashen lips hiss out: Your retreat is your victory. There is a out his spear toward the city! why do you go along that street? Why You will be an infidel before you die unthey cut you with their swords and transfix you with their javelins.

There are people who have been wellmounted assassins rode through the God and Heaven. him to arouse him, they found him dead.

in this land; at least two hundred million | buscade of Christians on the earth. All nations

Wesleyan hymn will prove true: The lion of Judah shall break the chain, And give us the victory again and arain! But there is a more marked illustration Joshua, the Jesus of the ages. First fall- one division and to start the other. ing back from an appalling height to an Joshua, with a spear on which were orhills to terestrial valleys, from throne to toward the city. He stands in such a manager yet that did not seem to suffice | conspicuous position, and there is so Him as a retreat. Falling back still much of the morning light dripping from further from Bethlehem to Nazareth, from | that spear-tip that all around the horizon Nazareth to Jerusalem, back from Jerus they see. It was much as to say; "There salem to Golgotha, back from Golgotha is the city. Take it. Take it now. Roll to the mansoleum in the rock, back down down from the west. Surge up from the over the precipices of perdition until He north. It is ours, the City of Ai." God captives, and drank of the wine of the Christian attack amounts to nothing, and the Jezebels and the Belshazzars. O Nobody knows, and we do not know ourmen of the pulpit and men of the pew, selves, which point we want to take, when Christ's descent from Heaven to earth | we ought to make up our minds what God does not measure half the distance. It will have us to do, and point our spear in was from glory to perdition. He de- that direction, and then hurl our body, scended into hell. All the records of mind, soul, time, eternity at that one tarearthly retreat are as nothing compared get. In our pulpit and pews, and Sunday-with this falling back. Santa Ana, with on the west side of the city of Ai. No with this falling back. Santa Ana, with schools and prayer-meetings, we want to torches, no lanterns, no sound of heavy the fragments of the army, flying over get a reputation for saying pretty things, the plateaux of Mexico, and Napoleon and warriors moving in silence, speaking his army retreating from Moscow into the flowers; or we want a reputation for sayonly in a whisper; no clicking of swords awful snows of Russia, are not worthy to ing sublime things, and we point our be mentioned with this retreat, when all spear toward the stars; or we want to get the powers of darkness seem to be pur- a reputation for historical knowledge; suing Christ as He fell back, until the and we point our spear toward the pasts itish army forgets himself, all along the body of Him who came to do such won-line the word is "Hush!" Joshua takes derful things lay pulseless and stripped. derful things lay pulseless and stripped. ality, so we swing our spear all around; the other division, the one with which he Methinks that no City of Ai was was not and it strikes all points of the horizon. so emptied of its inhabitants when they and you can make out of it whatever you went to pursue Joshua as perdition was | please; while there is the old world, proud, emptied of devils when they started for

back, down lower, down lower, chasm bejubilant shout of hell at the defeat of the world's conquest till the redeemed Lord God Almighty! of our civil war, you wou'd know what it | I have heard it said: jubilant descent of the men of Ai upon the spear in any other direction. Oh, for

the poor house. You make a fortune is a work for all of us. Oh, that we might dom gave: "Fall back!" Why, they by iniquitous traffic. Do you expect stand up side by side and point the spear could not believe their own ears, is to keep it? Your money will toward the city! It ought to be taken. scatter, or it will stav long enough to It will be taken. Our cities are drifting curse your children after you are dead. off toward loose religion, or what is are flying, throwing blankets and canteens | Call over the roll of bad men who prospered and see how short was their pros- liberal that it gives up all the cardinal perity. For awhile, like the men of Al, doctrines of the Bible, so liberal that it they went from conquest to conquest, but | surrenders the rectitude of the throne of after , while disaster rolled back upon the Almighty. That is liberality with them and they were divided into three a vengeance. Let us decide upon the vision to get some signal from Joshua parts: Misfortune took their property, work which we, as Christian men, have to the grave took their body and the lost do, and, in the strength of God, go to world took their soul. I am always in- work and do it. terested in the building of theaters and It is comparatively easy to keep on a the building of dissipating saloons, I parade amid a shower of bouquets and when the men up yonder in the ambush like to have them built of the best granite | handelapping and the whole street full of and have the rooms made large and to huzzas, but it is not so easy to stand up ulent men do business, the splendid banking institutions where the president and cashier put all their property in their wives' hands and then fail for \$200,000all these institutions are to become the places where honest Christian men do on a parade day, and at the communio

do not live out half their days. For sharpshooting of skepticism they dodge, awhile they swagger and strut and make they fall back, they break ranks. We a great splash in the newspapers, but confront the enemy, we open the battle after awhile it all dwindles down into a against fraud, and lot we find on our side Died anddooly, July 22, 1883, at thirty-five years of age. Relatives and friends of the fam- against intemperance, and we flud on day at two o'clock, from his late residence on drink too much. And we open the battle Madison Square. Interment at Greenwood

Some of them jumped off the docks. Some of them took prussic acid. Some of Lesson the first: There is such a thing them fell under the snap of a Derringer pistol. Some of them spent their last days in a lunatic asylum. Where are ful besiegement. And there are times in William Tweed and his associates? your life when the best thing you can do Where are Ketcham and Swartwout, abis to run. You were once the victim of sconding swindlers? Where is James strong drink. The demijohn and the decanter were your fierce foes. They came | Wilkes Booth, the assassis, and all the down upon you with greater fury than the other misdemeanants! The wicked do in the Lord's army who like to go out on men of Ai upon the men of Joshua. Your | not live out half their days. Disembogue, only safety is to get away from them. O world of darkness! Come up Hilde-Your dissipating companions will come | brand, and Henry II , and Robert Robesaround for your overthrow. Run for your pierre, and with blistering and blasdriuking saloon. Fall back from the triumph of the wicked is short." Alas They think it unhealthy among so many wine party. Your flight is your advance! for the men of Ai when Joshua stretches

saloon down on the next street that has Lesson the third: How much may be will be the most stupendous year almost been the ruin of your soul. Then, accomplished by lying in ambush for op- that Heaven ever saw. portunities. Are you hypercritical of are quaking now with the coming do you not pass through some Joshua's maneuver. Do you say that it of God. It will be a year of sucother street rather than by the place was cheating for him to take that city by of your calamity? A spoonful of brandy ambuscade? Was it wrong for Washing- doom for the meen of At. You put your taken for medicinal purposes by a man | ton to kindle camp-fires on the New Jer- | ear to the rail-track and you can hear the ... who twenty years before had been re- sey heights, giving the impression to the train coming miles away. So I put formed from drunkenness, hurled into in- opposing force that a great army was en- ear to the ground and I hear the thunderebriety and the grave one of the best camped there when there was none at all? friends I ever had. Your retrast is your I answer, if the war was right then Joshua mercies and judgments. The mercy of victory. Here is a converted infidel. He | was right in his stratagem. He violated | God is first to be tried upon this nation. is so strong now in his faith in the Gospel | no flag of truce. He broke no treaty, but | It will be preached in the pulpits, in these he says he can read any thing. What are by a lawful ambuscade captured the city ters, on the streets, everywhere. People you reading? Bolingbroke? Andrew Jack- of Ai. Oh, that we all knew how to lie in will be invited to accept the mercy of the son Davis' tracts? Tyndall's Glasgow ambush for opportunities to serve God. Gospel, and the story, and the song, and University address? Drop them and run. The best of our opportunities do not lie the prayer, will be "mercy." But supon the surface, but are secreted; by tact, pose they do not accept the offer of mercy less you quit that. These men of Al will by stratagem, by Christian ambuscade what then? Then God will come with be too much for you. Turn your back on you can take almost any castle of sin for His judgments, and the grasshoppers will the rank and file of unbelief. Fly before Christ. Come up toward men with a eat the crops, and the freshet will deregular besiegement of argument and you vastate the valleys, and the defalcations will be defeated; but just wait until the will swallow the money markets, and the door of their hearts is set ajar, or they bres will burn the cities, and the earth nigh ruined because they risked a fool- are off their guard, or their severe cau- will quake from pole to pole. Year of merhardy expedition in the presence of tion is away from home, and then drop in cies and of judgments. Year of invitamighty and overwhelming temptations, on them from a Christian ambuscade, tion and of warning. Year of jubiles two, committed suicide at Birmingham, and the men of Ai made a morning meal There has been many a man up to his and of wor. Which side are you going to suit for libel against the News, for himself and wife, putting the damages of his brains out with a pistol. He left no
victorious retreat in the religious world. Os the 27th the House committee on the 24th. The Journal agreed to apologise DEPUTY SHERIFF LEGRING, who was shot each at \$25,000. They will to-day sue De. explanation for the act. He arrived in Thousand of times the kingdom of Christ tion, his pen a scimetar flung into the the ranks of Israel I would clap my military affairs refused to concur in the and withdraw the imputation and to pay through the bowels by a negro prisoner tective Pinneo, of the Burlington & Mis- that city about two weeks previously has seemed to fall back. When the blood heart of theological opponents, who, hands at the joy of your coming. You named Austin several days previous, died and at Palatka, Fla., on the 27th. At the time of the occurrence of the crime Leoring was of the Scotch Covenanters gave a deeper at Palatka, Fla., on the 27th. At the time of the same charge.

In a court railroad, for the same amount on tion rather than make an unchristian sur- her snowy arms around his sinewy neck, and upon the world unless you have the render, when on St. Bartholomew's Day and asked some simple question about pardon and the comfort and the help of

> letting is good in August! Kill! Death to march on the devil; cheat that man into disquietude and despair. Eternal defeat the Huguenots! Kill!" when Lady Jane | Heaven. A five-dollar treatise that will to the men of Ail Eternal victory to the Grey's head rolled from the executioner's stand all the laws of hemiletics may fall men of Joshua! block, when Calvin was imprisoned in the to do that which a penny tract of "If God will help me and my physical spring, waiting notil just the right time on the worldly sense are really very poor on my eyebrows rather than give up my faith." The days of retreat bought something at "iwelve" and is go-pendent. be the Church were days of victory.
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but now are marshaling a continent for | "fifteen" and is compeled to sill it at the Christianization of the world. The "twelve." Do not rub a man's disposi-Church of Christ falling back from tion the wrong way. Do not take the in-The Use of Strategy in the Various | Piedmont, falling back from Rue St. | perative mood when the subjunctive mood Jacques, falling back from St. Denis, will do just as well. Do not talk in perfalling back from Wurtemburg castles, fervid style to a phlegmatic nor try to falling back from the Brussels market- tickle a torrid temperament with an place, yet all the time triumphing. Not- icicle. You can take any man for Christ withstanding all the shocking reverses if you know how to get at him. Do not which the Church of Christ suffers, what | send word to him that to-morrow at ten do we see to-day? Three thousand mis-sionaries of the cross on heathen ground; teries upon him, but come upon him by \* sixty thousand ministers of Jesus Christ skillful, persevering, God-directed am-

Lesson the fourth: The importance of to-day kindling in a blaze of revival. taking good aim. There is Joshua, but Falling back, yet advancing natii the old how are those people in ambush up yonder to know when they are to drop on the city? and how are these men around Joshua to know when they are to stop their fight and advance? There victorious retreat in the life of our | must be some signal-a signal to stop the ppalling depth, falling from celestial dinarily hung the colors of battle, points and so we point our spear toward the or we want to get a reputation for liberrebelious and armed against all rightthelpursuit of Christ, and He fell back and | consuess; and instead of running any further away from its pursuit, we sought feeling of Wellington the night before low chasm, pit below pit, until he seemed to turn around, plant out foot in the Waterloo, or of Meade and Lee the night to strike the bottom of objurgation and strength of the sternal God, lift the old scorn and torture. Oh, the long, loud, cross and point it in the direction of the earth, marching up from one side and the Lesson the second: The triumph of the glorified of Heaven marching down from wicked is short. Did you ever see an army | the other side, the last battlement of sin trolable. If you had stood at Long Emanuel. Oh, Church of God, take aim

Joshua in a stampede, they expected easy | has one idea, and that a determination miserable carcasses in the wilderness of rest, unless it is to get stronger musels of the wicked is short. You make twenty God's work. I feel on my head the hauds called "liberal Christianity," which is so

have the pillars made very firm. God is in the day of battle, the face blackened going to conquer them, and they will be with smoke, the uniform covered with the turned into asylams and art galleries and | earth plowed up by whizzing bullets and churches. The stores in which fraud- bursting shells, half the regiment out to pieces, and yet the commander crying: "Forward, march!" Then it requires oldfashioned valor. My friends, the great trouble of the Kingdom of God in this day is the cowards. They do splendidly when they have on their best clothes of How long will it take your boys to get | Christian profession: but put them out through your ill-gotten gains? The wicked in the great battle of life, at the first a great many people that do not try to pay their debts. And we open the battle our own side a great many people, who against profanity, and we find on our own side a great many men who make hard speeches. And we open the battle up infidelity, and lo! we find on our own side a great many men who are not quite spreabout the Book of Jonah. And while we ought to be massing our troops and bringing forth more than the united courage of Austerlitz and Waterloo and Gettysburg, we have to be spending our time hunting up ambuscades. There are a great many a campaign with satin slippers and holding umbrellas over their heads to keep off the dew, and having rations of canvasback ducks and lemon custards. If they can not have them, they want to go home. bullets!

I believe that the next twelve months cesses for the men of Joshua, but of ing on of the lightning train of God's or Christ. Come over. On this side is your. streets of Paris, crying; "Kill! Blood- Oh, make a flank movement; steal a happiness and safety, on the other side la

castle, when John Knox died for the Christian entreaty may accomplish. Oh, MENTAL and moral worth consists, not just truth, when John Bunyan lay rotting in for more Christians in ambuscade; not houses and lands, or in high station, but in Bedford Jail, saying:

| Itying in idleness, but waiting for a quick | the thoughts of mind and in the feelings "If God will help me and my physical spring, waiting until just the right time and affections of the beart. Some rich men